

Economic and Community Development Resources in Missouri

- **DED Website** (including links to our 7 industry portals): www.ded.mo.gov
 - [List](#) of Announced Business Projects
 - Economic [Data](#)
 - Missouri Employer [Locator](#)
 - Incentives and Financing [Programs](#)
- **Existing Business Retention and Expansion:** DED's [project managers](#) with the numerous [local](#) economic development agencies and chambers of commerce to facilitate existing business projects.
- **Business Attraction:** DED contracts with the [Missouri Partnership](#) to promote Missouri to out of state businesses.
 - [Searchable List](#) of Sites and Buildings in Missouri.
 - List of [Certified Sites](#), which are shovel-ready for development.
- **Entrepreneurship:**
 - Missouri [SourceLink](#) - One-stop resource database for assistance to new and growing businesses.
 - Missouri Technology [Corporation](#) – Funding to invest in early stage technology growth companies.
 - Small Business and Technology Development Centers ([SBDTCs](#)) - Provides technical and management assistance to small businesses.
 - [Missouri Enterprise](#): Offers assistance to manufacturers to improve technology and processes.
 - [Innovation Centers](#)
 - [Research Support](#)
- **Exporting:** DED educates companies in the export process, assists in identifying buyers in foreign countries, and provides funding to businesses to assist them in export marketing.
- **Redevelopment:** DED and local incentive programs can assist in the redevelopment of blighted areas, historic properties, brownfield properties, and main street improvements.
- **Workforce Development and Training Incentives:** Through www.Jobs.mo.gov, businesses can post job openings and connect with [training incentives](#) and hiring resources designed to help them succeed. Personalized assistance is also available through our network of [Business Representatives](#) and [Career Centers](#).

- **Talent Attraction and Development:** The fastest growing companies are locating and expanding facilities primarily where they can attract and retain top talent, particularly in the STEM fields. Initiatives to grow this talent include:
 - [St. Louis Chamber](#)
 - [Kansas City 2.0](#)
 - [Springfield Chamber](#)
 - [Math and Science Coalition](#)
 - [KC Stem Alliance](#)
 - [Missouri Innovation Campus](#)
 - [Central MO Innovation Campus](#)
- **Energy Efficiency:** DED's [Division of Energy](#) assists, educates, and encourages Missourians to advance the efficient use of diverse energy resources to provide for a healthier environment and to achieve greater energy security for future generations.
- **Infrastructure Funding:** DED's Business and Community Services [Division](#) and the [Missouri Development Finance Board](#) help support communities with the development of the infrastructure that supports economic growth and the improvement of community facilities, water and wastewater projects, and fire protection projects.
- **Tourism:** DED's Division of [Tourism](#) promotes Missouri as a top-of-mind travel destination and to boost state revenue through increased visitor spending.
- **Film Production:** DED's Film [Commission](#) attracts film, television, video and cable productions to Missouri, and to promote the growth of the film and video production industry within Missouri. The Commission operates a full-service office devoted to saving filmmakers time, effort and money in arranging a shoot.
- **Arts and Events Promotion:** DED's [Arts Council](#) provides grants to nonprofit organizations to encourage and stimulate the growth, development, and appreciation of the arts in Missouri.
- **Community Development:** DED's Business and Community Services [Division](#) and the Missouri Community Service [Commission](#) help support community-based organizations, non-profits and volunteer organizations with a number of finance incentive programs that assist with [Volunteerism](#), youth opportunities, crime prevention, neighborhood development, senior services, and family support services.
- **Women's Business Assistance:** DED's [Women's Council](#) serves as a resource and referral center to help encourage, educate and support Missouri women as they pursue their economic goals. They connect women to a network of accessible, high quality advisory services and information ranging from employment and training, to information on starting a business to how to balance work and family.
- **Military Operations:** The Military Preparedness and Enhancement [Commission](#) designs and implements measures intended to protect, retain, and enhance the present and future mission capabilities at the military posts or bases within the state.